

Sergeant Maj. James C. Kelly

Senior Enlisted Advisor, 266th Financial Management Support Center



Sergeant Major James C. Kelley is from Ocean Springs, MS, and enlisted into the United States Army in September 1993. He completed Basic Training at Fort Knox, KY, and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN. SGM Kelley has served in every leadership position within the Finance Corps from team leader, Squad Leader, Detachment Sergeant, First Sergeant to Sergeant Major. Additionally, he has served in a multitude of finance specific positions such as Chief of Military Pay, Disbursing Agent/NCOIC, Internal Control Manager/Inspector, Senior Financial Management Trainer, and Operations NCO/SGM.

Throughout SGM Kelley's career, his assignments have included: Military Pay Specialist, C/106th Finance Battalion, Schweinfurt, Germany; Chief, Military Pay/Squad Leader, D/208th Finance Battalion, Vicenza, Italy; Detachment Sergeant, A/106th Finance Battalion, Wuerzburg, Germany; Internal Control Manager, 13th Finance Group, Fort Hood, TX; Senior Financial Management Trainer Operational Support Team, United States Army Finance Command, Indianapolis, IN; Internal Control Manager, HQ/106th Financial Management Support Unit, Baumholder, Germany; First Sergeant, 515th Transportation Company (POL), Baumholder, Germany; G8 Sergeant Major, Allied Land Command (LANDCOM), NATO, Izmir, Turkey; Business Process Standardization Team Leader, United States Army Financial Management Command, Indianapolis, IN.

SGM Kelley's deployments include Operation Able Sentry in Macedonia, Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, Operation Iraqi Freedom (2) in Iraq, and Operation Joint Endeavor (2) in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo.

SGM Kelley's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Good Conduct Medal (8th award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal – Bronze Service Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal – Campaign Star, Iraq Campaign Medal – Campaign Star, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal (2nd award), Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (4th award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (7th award), United Nations Medal, NATO Medal (2nd award), Combat Action Badge, and the Driver's Badge.

SGM Kelley has completed several military schools such as Equal Opportunity Representative Course, Safety Officer Course, Master Resilience Training Course, Advanced Comptrollership Course, Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Joint Professional Senior Enlisted Course, and is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 66.

SGM Kelley holds a Master's Degree in Finance from Columbia Southern University in Alabama.